

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: **02, 04, 08, 30.**

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €9,950.**

**Match three winners:** €30 each.

Billy Fitzgerald, Harry Coates, John Coogan,  
Henry O'Neill, James Crampton, Mary Cam-  
pion, E. Doran, Sheila Parke, Olivia O'Kane,  
Damien Martin & Tony Howard.

**Next Draw** on Monday 9th May in  
Harbournes' Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2.

**Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**



### Stratford/Grangecon GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 08, 17, 18, 25.

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €5,500.**

**Match three winners:** €75 each. Charlie

O'Neill & Ina O'Keeffe. **Seller's Prize:**  
Paddy Keane. Next draw in Stratford Arm's  
Pub, on **Mon., 9th May.** Lotto results avail-  
able on line at [stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie](http://stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie)



### Six Week Course of Fitness

**Classes.** Mon. 9th May @ 8pm &  
Wed. 11th May @ 10a.m. in Baltinglass  
Badminton Hall. Phone 085-7174494.

### Carlow Hospice in association with

**Ballylinan GAA Club** present an evening  
with Neven Maguire in the Dolmen Hotel  
Carlow on Wed 11th May at 8pm. Doors open  
@ 7pm. Cooking Demonstration by Neven  
begins at 8pm. Tickets €20 and available from  
the Dolmen Hotel, O'Brien's Off Licence,  
Carlow or Walter on 087-9736244.

### Dancing for pleasure

In O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan  
on 14th May. Time: 9:30p.m. - 12:00a.m.

### FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

For Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics  
(BAD), Friday the 20th of May at  
8.30pm. Venue: Horan's Lounge.

### Scoil chonglais Variety Concert.

The Scoil Chonglais end of year  
Variety Concert "Come Together"  
will take place in Fatima Hall on  
Thursday 12th May. Doors open at 7.30pm. Adults  
€8, students €5 & payable at the door. A great  
nights entertainment is guaranteed featuring singers,  
dancers and musicians from the school.



### Scoil Chonglais Annual Golf Classic.

Scoil Chonglais annual golf classic will take place  
in Baltinglass Golf Club on Friday 13th May. The  
funds raised will go towards improving facilities for  
our students including the development of two new  
E-learning centres. Time sheet available in the  
Clubhouse, the School Secretary 059 6481449 or  
Tom Fox. €200 per team (including meal at finish),  
reduction for student teams. Great prizes for best  
team, longest drive, closest the pin & many more.

### Unwanted Mobile Phones Needed.

For the Jack & Jill Foundation which provides res-  
pite care for sick children & their families. Phones  
may be handed in to **Scoil Chonglais.** Also accept-  
ing used batteries & small electrical goods.  
(No chargers).

### "Ballet Classes for Children".

Starting in Fatima Hall, on Saturday mornings in  
September. Learn the skills of the beautiful art of  
ballet with a fully qualified & professional teacher in  
a fun and relaxed environment. For information  
Phone Helen on 0858179291.

### Celebrity Chef Neven McGuire

Will attend a Cookery Book Launch & Signing at  
Patterson's Butchers, Baltinglass on Wed. 11th May  
@ 12.30pm. Light refreshments served. All  
welcome. See you there.

### NEWSLETTER.

**Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be  
received BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURS-  
DAYS.** Items may be phoned, faxed or  
emailed to the Parish Office. Please include  
your name & contact details. **The Parish  
Office Opening hours are:**  
**Monday to Friday: 9.30am —1pm &  
1.30pm -2.30pm**



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

3rd Sunday of Easter.

8th May 2011.

**"Something prevented them from recognising him". Today's Gospel.**

It is so wonderful to know a person who accompanies us along life's journey, a  
person who walks with us, rather like what happens in our gospel story today—  
Jesus walking with two of his disciples to Emmaus.

**However "something prevented them from recognising him". This was the  
Risen Christ, this was Jesus who overcame death and was transfigured, Jesus  
of the scriptures and the Breaking of Bread, Jesus of the Eucharist.**

Does something prevent me from recognising the Risen Jesus? God revealed him-  
self through him — God became human so we could share his divinity. We are  
invited to die to ourselves and seek only God, to seek the Risen Christ. He will  
lead us along the Road step by step and no further, just as we can only breathe one  
breath at a time.

**So often we can be anxious or restless, wanting to be somewhere else other  
than where we are now, maybe full of frantic activity, making plans... what-  
ever. We need to put these aside however, become quiet, handing over our  
lives, giving Him all the time he wants. He is walking with each of us at our  
own pace, just as he walked with his disciples on the road to Emmaus.... and  
if we know someone who accompanies us and with whom we can share our  
story, our inner life and our walk, then we are truly blessed.**

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### Dates for your Diary.

#### First Holy Communion.

**Stratford:** Saturday 7th May @ 11am: Grangecon: Sunday 8th May  
@ 9.30am: Baltinglass Sunday 15th May @ 11am.

#### Confirmation.

**Stratford:** Sunday 15th May @ 9.30am.

**Grangecon:** Sunday 22nd May @ 9.30am.

**Baltinglass & Bigstone:** Sunday May 22nd @ 12.30pm.



### Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 1st May @ 11.45: Sunday 5th June @ 11.45: Sunday 3rd  
July @ 11.45: Sunday 7th Aug. @11.45: Sun. 4th Sept. @ 11.45.

**Parish Team:**

Fr. Tommy Dillon 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel 059 - 648 1561, Parish Office 059 - 648 1254.  
Fax 059 6481529—Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 14th & 15th May 2011.**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Michael Lalor  
11am (Sun) Chris Murray  
**Stratford:** 9.30am (Sun) Noreen Keogh

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Maria Kinsella  
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne  
**Stratford:** 9.30am (Sun) Breda Kelly



**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6pm**

**Months Mind Mass of**

Mary Dunne, Knockroe, Corballis

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick & Mary Whelan, Holdenstown

Nancy Lawlor, Bawnogues

Patrick Coogan, Irongrange

William Flynn, Donard

Christopher Ryder, Deerpark

James O'Neill, Downings

Richard Nolan, The Wood

John Norton, Edward Street

**Stratford: 11am (Sun.)**

**Grange Con:**

Helena Roache, Griffinstown



**Weekend Mass Times.**

**Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday  
11am.**

**Weekly Confessions after the 6pm Mass  
on Saturday.**

**Stratford & Grange Con  
Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.  
Mass in Stratford next weekend.**

**Weekday Mass Times  
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the  
Parish Centre, Baltinglass.**

**A New Series of "What in the  
World?"**

Dealing with the Millennium Development goals will begin on RTE 1 on Thurs. 5th May @ 10.45 p.m. The series was filmed in Bangladesh, Malawi, Vietnam & Zambia.

**Lalor Centre Auction Meeting.**

Will take place on Wednesday 11th May @ 9pm in Germaines.

**Lalor Centre Auction.**

The Auction will take place on 20th May @ 9pm. Anyone who wishes to donate items to the Auction can drop them into the Lalor Centre.

**Exploring Spirituality Through Art Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Interested in expressing your spirituality through art or using art to explore your spirituality? This new Retreat is open to those who wish to explore their spirituality & creativity in the unique Island setting. The day will be led by Paul Grey, with a panel of 3 artists representing the mediums of art, photography and poetry. Arrive on Island @ 9:30am - 10.00 am. Tea/Coffee & Registration. Introduction @10.30 - 10.40 am. There will be a *Panel of Speakers* & time to explore your own personal vision through art. Guidance & support available. Feedback @ 3.30 - 4.15 pm. Leave Island 4.30 pm. Cost: €50 per person which includes boat fare, tea / coffee & scones on arrival & light lunch. Book now.

www.loughderg.org Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal.  
Phone 071 9861518 (from NI 686 32391) **Email:**  
info@loughderg.org

**Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)  
Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Lenten/Easter Priest Collection for our  
Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

**Collectors in Baltinglass for May 2011:**

**Saturday 6pm.**

**Main Aisle:** Paddy Kelly/Pat Fleming

**Convent Aisle:** Hugh Coogan

**Lalor Aisle:** Charley Shortt

**Sunday 11am.**

**Main Aisle:** Seamus O'Reilly/Brendan O'Neill

**Convent Aisle:** Paschal Dunne

**Lalor Aisle:** Michael Cogan

**Sum of Money Found at the Church door on  
Monday morning the 2nd May, 2011. Please  
contact the Parish Office.**

**CAR PARKING:**

When parking at any of our Masses or any celebration at St. Joseph's Parish Church, please be aware that it is absolutely necessary that it is possible for cars to have a free passage around the Church. Please use and fill our Church car park opposite our Parish Centre before filling spaces in the Church.

**Summer Celebration.**

There will be a Summer Celebration in Tearmann Community Garden on Wednesday May 11th @ 11a.m. The Various groups who work in the Garden & others interested will attend. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Knock.**

**Please note change of date.** The Knock Pilgrimage will now take place on Sunday 29th May. For details please phone Ger or Josie Duffy on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

**Confirmation Retreat Days.**

The Confirmation Retreat days for all the Confirmation Classes will take place in our Parish Centre on Thursday, 12th of May & Friday 13th May @ 10a.m.

**Ceart agus Coir to date!**

The final episode of the series featuring the historical murder of a member of the Gardaí in **Wicklow** is **Tues. May 10th @ 10pm.** (Repeat Mon., May 16th 11.55pm). Garda Patrick O'Halloran was shot as he gave chase to 2 raiders attempting to escape from the scene of a bank raid at the now Bank of Ireland, **Baltinglass** in Jan.1924. 26-year-old Felix McMullen from Derrylin, County Fermanagh was arrested & hanged for the killing. Garda O'Halloran, 27, was the 3rd member of the force to be killed in the line of duty in the history of the Irish State. **Midas Productions** filmed a re-enactment of the murder in the exact same spot on the bridge on Main St. Baltinglass.

**Day Care Centre Meeting.**

Will take place in Baltinglass Hospital on Wednesday, 11th May 2011 @ 8.30pm. Please attend as we are having a review of the week-end collection.

**Baltinglass & District Active**

**Retirement.** Are hosting a talk & discussion on Women's Health by Marie Keating Foundation on Wed. 11th May @ 3pm in Germaine's. All women welcome. Adm. free.

**Baltinglass & District Active**

**Retirement Group.** Spring Outing to Kilmacurragh Gardens. (Alternative Venue if raining), on Tues. 17th May. Bus leaving Weaver Square @ 10.30am sharp. Some seats still available. Contact Mary on 087 2999571.

**Baltinglass & District Active**

**Retirement.** Summer Break in Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork from the 30th May to the 3rd June. B&B & Evening meal €325. A few places still available. Contact Mary on 6481078.

**Trócaire boxes.**

Please return your Trócaire Boxes after any of the Masses in the three Churches.